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VC Subcommittee on DNR
VC Subcommittee on Agriculture
VC Subcommittee on Capital Outlay
Member of Senate Fiscal Agency Board of
Governors

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes - Wednesday, June 23, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committees was held on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, in the Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Chairman Jelinek called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Jelinek – Present
Senator Pappageorge – Present
Senator Hardiman – Present
Senator Kahn – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Garcia – Present
Senator George – Present
Senator Jansen – Present
Senator Brown – Present
Senator McManus – Present
Senator Stamas – Present

Senator Switalski – Present
Senator Anderson – Present
Senator Barcia –
Senator Brater – Present
Senator Cherry – Present
Senator Clark-Coleman – Present
Senator Scott – Present

Chairman Jelinek excused absent members.

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes – June 16, 2010.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Anderson, to approve the minutes from June 16, 2010.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes

Senator Switalski – Yes

Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman –
Senator Kahn –
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia -
Senator George –
Senator Jansen –
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia –
Senator Brater – Yes
Senator Cherry –
Senator Clark-Coleman – Yes
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Legislative Transfers - Office of the State Budget – Letters dated, June 10, 14 and 16, 2010.

Gary Olson, Director, Senate Fiscal Agency, explained the transfers.

Matt Grabowski and Steve Angelotti, Senate Fiscal Agency, and Barry Wickman, Administrator, Bureau of Fiscal Management, Department of Corrections, responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Senator Hardiman requested that transfer items relating to the Department of Human Services (Pages 34 and 35) not be considered at this time.

Senator Cropsey requested that transfer items relating to the Department of Corrections (Pages 28 and 29) also not be considered at this time.

Senator Pappageorge moved, supported by Senator Switalski, to approve the legislative transfers outlined in letters from the Office of the State Budget dated June 10, 14 and 16, 2010, with requested changes.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes
Senator George- Yes
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Anderson – Yes
Senator Barcia-
Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator Scott – Yes

Motion carried, the transfers were approved.

3. SCR 40 - Sen. Jelinek - A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to enact pending legislation to grant permanent lawful resident status to Ibrahim Parlak.

Chairman Jelinek discussed the resolution.

Ibrahim Parlak, Harbert, Michigan, described his situation and why this Concurrent Resolution is needed.

Paul Gazzolo, Wilmette, Illinois, spoke on behalf of Mr. Parlak and in support of the Concurrent Resolution.

The following individuals turned in cards in support of SCR 40 but did not wish to speak:

Martin Goldrick, St. Joseph, Michigan
Dan Coffey, New Buffalo, Michigan
Joel Klass, Bridgman, Michigan
Kristin L. Klass, Bridgman, Michigan
Douglas Geisler, Bridgman, Michigan
Dale Gibson, South Bend, Indiana
Karan Carlson, Harbert, Michigan
Anne Buckleitner, St. Joseph, Michigan
Vivian May, Harbert, Michigan
Barbara Price, Union Pier, Michigan
Michele Gazzolo, Benton Harbor, Michigan
W. Noel Brown, Harbert, Michigan

Anne Buckleitner, of Smietanka, Buckleitner, Steffes & Gezon, Mr. Parlak's attorney, responded to questions from members of the Committee.

Chairman Jelinek moved, supported by Senator Pappageorge, to adopt SCR 40.

A record roll call vote was ordered.

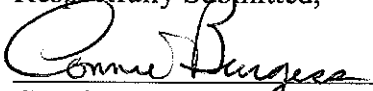
Senator Jelinek – Yes
Senator Pappageorge – Yes
Senator Hardiman- Yes
Senator Kahn- Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Garcia - Yes
Senator George-
Senator Jansen – Yes
Senator Brown – Yes
Senator McManus – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes

Senator Switalski- Yes
Senator Anderson – Pass
Senator Barcia-
Senator Brater- Yes
Senator Cherry- Yes
Senator Clark-Coleman - Yes
Senator Scott – Yes

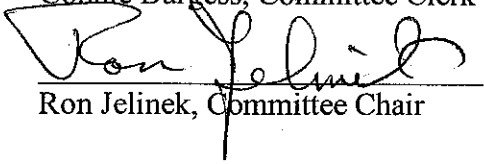
Motion carried, SCR 40 was adopted.

Chairman Jelinek adjourned the meeting at 3:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk



Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair

6-30-10

Date Approved By Committee